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DISCLAIMS ANY INTENT TO KILL

Germany Asks to Be Heard in Arabic Incident.

OFFICIALS MORE CHEERFUL

Kaiser's Government Has Not Received a Report From Submarine Commander and Requests United States to Withhold Action Until All Facts Are Obtainable.

New York, Aug. 25.—The text of the German message, given out by Count von Bernstorff, read:

"The German ambassador received the following instructions from Berlin, which he communicated to the state department:

"So far no official confirmation is available concerning the sinking of the Arabic. The German government trusts that the American government will not take a definite stand at hearing only reports of one side, which, in the opinion of the imperial government, cannot correspond with the facts, but that a chance will be given Germany to be heard equally."

"Although the imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements are reported by the newspapers of Europe it should be borne in mind that these statements are naturally made under excitement which might easily produce wrong impressions."

"If Americans should actually have lost their lives this would naturally be contrary to our intentions. The German government would deeply regret the fact and begs to tender sincerest sympathies to the American government."

The statement was given out from Count von Bernstorff's rooms in an uptown hotel. The ambassador denied himself to all callers.

OFFICIALS AGAIN HOPEFUL

Believe Germany Will Disavow Sinking of Arabic.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The first ray of hope in the crisis between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the steamship Arabic came when Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, forwarded to the state department instructions which he had received from the German foreign office, saying that it had not yet received a report on the sinking of the Arabic and asking the United States to suspend judgment until the German side of the incident has been heard.

The happy effect of this communication was apparent immediately in all official quarters. No formal comment was made by the American authorities, but it was evident that the Bernstorff dispatch aroused strong hope that the way was opening for some settlement of this latest German attack upon American life without a break in diplomatic relations and the risk of open hostilities.

It was again made clear that there is no abatement of the president's determination to sever diplomatic relations with the Kaiser's government if the communications on the sinking of the White Star liner turn out as they now appear to be and if Germany fails to disavow the act of her submarine commander.

At the same time it was made known here that the president is willing to go as far as he can go consistently with the honor and dignity of the United States to avoid a rupture with Germany.

In other words the situation is this: The president is determined to stand by his previous warnings to Germany and to take no backward step, but he looks to Germany rather to disavow the attack upon the Arabic or to present an explanation which will satisfy this government.

The chief significance of the German communication, as viewed by Washington officials, is that it indicates clearly that Germany desires to avoid trouble with the United States and is prepared to go to a considerable length to prevent it.

CAPTAIN SENDS AFFIDAVIT

Commander of Arabic Does an Un-usual Thing.

London, Aug. 25.—The American embassy has transmitted by cable to Washington the gist of seven depositions taken by Consul Washington at Liverpool, six of which were Americans on board the Arabic and the seventh from Captain Finch of that steamer. The last is regarded as particularly noteworthy, as it is unusual for the skipper of a ship to furnish an affidavit to a government other than his own.

All the deponents state under oath that the Arabic was pursuing a peaceful course and that it was not warned.

W. H. THOMPSON.

Chicago Mayor Intends Joining Military Camp.



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MAYOR JOINS ARMY CAMP

Chicago Executive and Other Notables to Take Military Course.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Mayor William Hale Thompson, who is at the Thousand Islands, telegraphed that he will join in the army instruction camp at Fort Sheridan next month.

Irving Shuman, assistant United States treasurer at Chicago, and J. M. Dickinson, Jr., son of the former secretary of war, are among other well known men who have accepted the opportunity to become soldiers.

AMERICA DEMANDS CONTROL IN HAITI

Convention to Administer Finances for Ten Years Asked.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 25.—The American government has addressed the government of Haiti, expressing its desire that there be accepted without delay the draft of a convention for ten years under which there shall be established an effective control of Haitian customs as well as administration of the finances of the country, under a recorder general and American employees.

Under the terms of the convention both municipal and rural police are to be natives; under the command, however, of American officers.

The plan includes the arrangement of the debts of Haiti to foreigners and engagement to cede no Haitian territory to any foreign power except the United States.

The American charge d'affaires handed to the Haitian authorities a note granting delay to reply to the communication so that the senate and chamber of deputies might vote on authorizing the executive power to sign the convention.

The deputies and senators, in secret committee meeting, are hostile to the principle involved and find the conditions unacceptable, it is said.

HARD FIGHTING PROCEEDS

Thousands of Wounded Arriving Daily at Constantinople.

London, Aug. 25.—The population of Constantinople considers the situation grave, according to information received at Sofia, Bulgaria, says a Reuter dispatch.

Violent fighting has been in progress on the Gallipoli peninsula for the past week and it is declared thousands of wounded are arriving every day at Constantinople. At the same time thousands of fresh troops are being sent to the Dardanelles front.

The scarcity of bread and coal is said to have added to the general feeling of depression.

FAMINE PERILS MAROONED

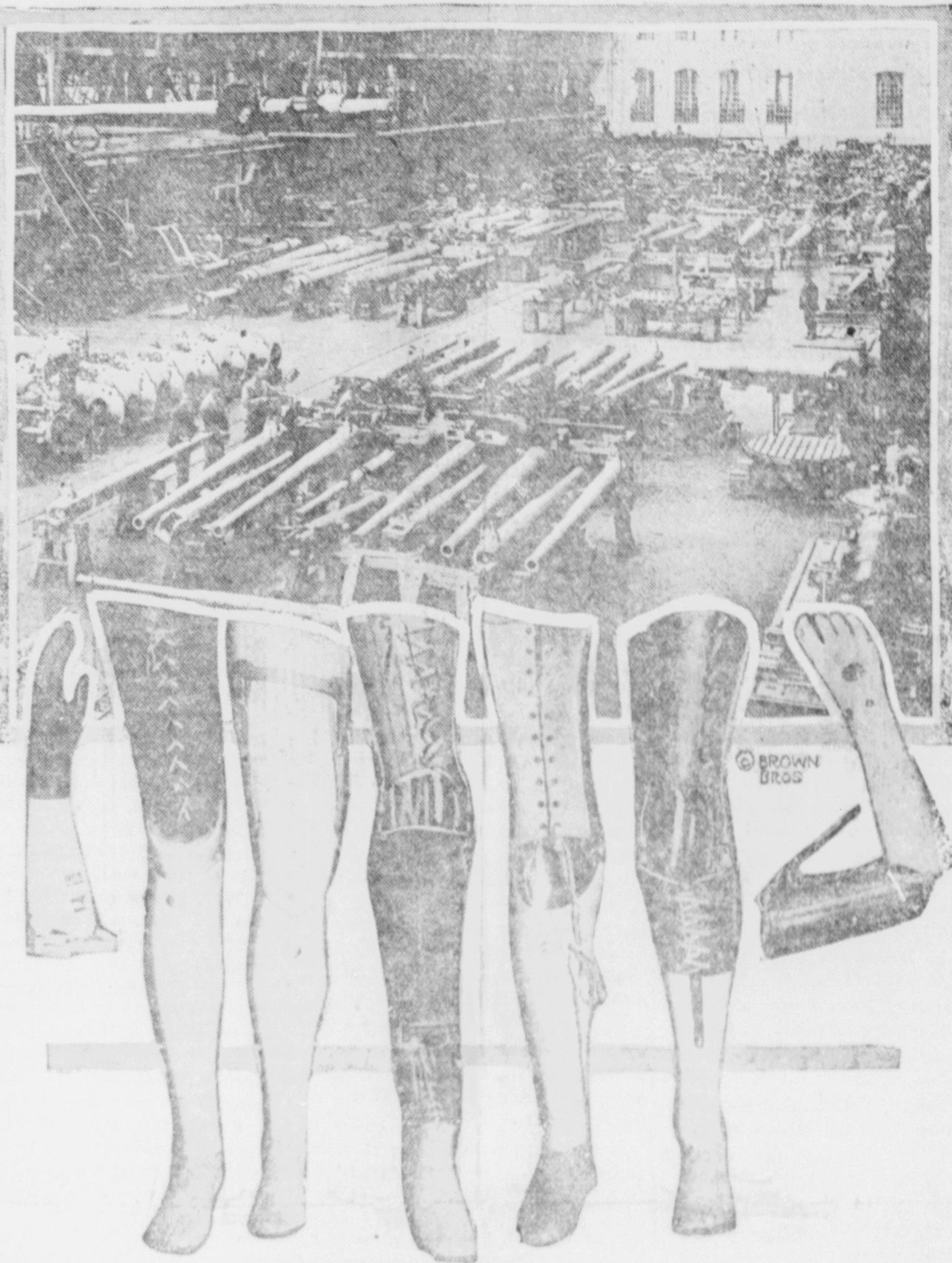
More Than 4,000 Persons at Newport, Ark., Without Food.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 25.—More than 4,000 persons are without food at Newport, Ark., all of the food not ruined by the overflowing waters of White river having been consumed.

In response to an urgent appeal from the mayor of Newport the Little Rock chamber of commerce dispatched enough canned goods to furnish the entire town with two meals each.

The supplies will be ferried into the city by motor boats.

The Two Greatest German Industries



The Krupp gun works, the greatest in the world. Cork legs to take the place of those shot off by the guns.

LATEST WAR NEWS

PENETRATE DARDANELLES

(By United Press)

Athens, Aug. 25.—Two allied cruisers penetrated the Dardanelles yesterday and bombarded the Kastanea batteries with telling effect. A British submarine sank four Turkish sloop carrying troops from Lapsaki to Gallipoli. Heavy fighting has been resumed at Krithia and in the Ariburnu region. Australians along Savia Bay captured the Turkish trench yesterday following a heavy engagement.

SUNK BY AVIATOR

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 25.—An official telegram says a French aviator bombarded and sank a Turkish transport anchored in the Dardanelles north of Niagara roads. The British captured 800 yards of the Turkish trenches in the northern zone of operations at Gallipoli.

HOSPITALS ARE OVERCROWDED

(By United Press)

Athens, Aug. 25.—The hospitals at Constantinople are overcrowded and the overflow is accommodated on the ships in the harbor. The Turkish divisions recently sent to Gallipoli occupied exposed positions during the heavy allied attack, and suffered heavy losses.

THOUSAND MINERS STRIKE

(By United Press)

Cardiff, Aug. 25.—A thousand miners have struck at Hafed, claiming that the terms of the recent agreement by which they resumed work have not been consummated. The second strike is threatening to tie up the production of munitions.

GERMANS LOST NO SHIPS

(By United Press)

Berlin, Aug. 25.—An official statement from the German war office says that the Russian claims that the Cruiser Moltke, two cruisers and eight torpedo boats were sunk in the battle of Riga are absolutely untrue. The vessels the Russians are reported to have sunk are probably old vessels the Germans themselves sunk to barricade the harbor.

FALL OF VILNA EXPECTED

(By United Press)

Berlin, Aug. 25.—With the Russian rear guard actions only delaying, Hindenburg is closing in upon Vilna, the capture of which will give possession of the Warsaw-Petrograd railway is momentarily expected.

SHALL SERBIA CEDE

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 25.—With the Serbian council meeting at Nish for the purpose of framing whether Serbia shall cede the territory of Bulgaria for her participation in the war, the press is optimistic. A Rome dispatch printed says the Balkan league has reorganized and the combined armies offer a million men to aid the allies.

BOMB OFFENBERG

(By United Press)

Berlin, Aug. 25.—French aviators bombarded Offenber and wounded twelve civilians.

STEAMER ARRIVES SAFE

(By United Press)

Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 25.—The Atlantic Transcript liner Minnehaha has arrived safely.

RUSSIAN AEROPLANES KILL

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Athens says Russian aeroplanes bombarded Constantinople on Monday and killed or wounded 41, including eight Greeks.

MACKENSEN TAKES FORTRESS

(By United Press)

Berlin, Aug. 25.—It is officially announced that Mackensen has broken through the advance positions of Brestlitovsk fortress at Debrynka.

Only Waiting for Official Statement

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 25.—We are now waiting for the official statement in the Arabic case. The United States waited for Germany and Germany waited for the submarine commander, and the situation will probably prevail for several weeks. Secretary Lansing is not willing to say whether an answer has been given to Germany's request to wait.

Americans Flee With Valuables

(By United Press)

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 25.—A special train of eighteen cars bearing \$500,000 in gold, silver and lead bullion from Guanajuato, Mex., accompanied by twenty-five Americans fleeing this section of the country, arrived this afternoon.

People Indignant Over the Murder

(By United Press)

Gary, Ind., Aug. 25.—The highest indignation prevails over the murder of Rev. Edmund Kayser, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, last night. He favored the Germans in the war, and it is believed Slavs are guilty.

SECRETARY DANIELS.

Advocates Building More Submarines and Aeroplanes.



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MILLION FOR SUBMARINES

Secretary Daniels Also Will Ask for Aeroplanes.

Boston, Aug. 25.—"I shall recommend to congress the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for submarines and aeroplanes, which I realize are the most powerful weapons of warfare," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels upon his arrival in this city to attend the meeting of governors.

"I also favor faster and more powerful ships for the navy, which, in spite of criticism, is in fine shape," he added. "There are fifty more ships in commission and 6,000 more men enlisted than two years ago."

FRANCE ARRANGES AMERICAN CREDIT

Will Enable Exporters to Be Paid in Dollars.

New York, Aug. 25.—Announcement was made by Brown Bros. & Co. that arrangements for a \$20,000,000 French commercial export credit have been completed and the credit issued.

"The purpose of the credit," says the bankers in their announcement, "is to enable American exporters to be paid in dollars in the United States, eliminating any risk of exchange, and thus facilitating our exports. It will enable French buyers of American merchandise and other commodities, who have found it difficult, owing to extraordinary conditions now prevailing, to obtain exchange with which to settle their accounts with American merchants."

"The credit is for a period of one year and is to be availed of by drafts at ninety days' sight. Care has been taken to comply with the requirements of our banking laws relating to commercial acceptances. In addition to the responsibility of the French drawers of the bill the credit is secured by the guarantee of the Banque of France of payment in gold, if necessary."

"Collateral is also deposited in New York as additional protection of the credit."

NEW HAVEN CHARGES VAGUE

Government Ordered to Supply Additional Facts.

New York, Aug. 25.—Federal Judge Hunt decided that the government must furnish additional particulars to William Rockefeller and some of the other defendants, charged with criminal conspiracy to violate the provisions of the Sherman law in connection with their administration of the affairs of the New Haven railroad.

"The charge that there was a conspiracy formed about 1899, which existed thereafter, should be particularized," the court held, "by a statement of the basic facts showing the creative features."

Delay of six months to a year, it is estimated, will result from the ruling of the court.

RUINED BY KILLING FROST

Corn Destroyed in Belt Twenty to Forty Miles Wide.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 25.—Corn suffered from the killing frost which prevailed throughout the extreme northern portion of North Dakota.

The frost extended practically all the way across the state through a belt from twenty to forty miles wide. In some sections corn is reported practically wiped out.

Wheat and barley, which have matured in most places, suffered only slightly.

OPERATIONS ARE NEARING AN END

London Believes Dardanelles Are Being Forced.

AIMING MORE HEAVY BLOWS

Austro-German Armies Are Striking at Russia in the Hope of Putting Her on the Defensive Indefinitely and Permitting the Removal of Their Troops to Other Fronts.

London, Aug. 25.—Optimistic reports concerning operations on the Gallipoli peninsula have been in circulation for the past few days and prophecies are freely made that a few weeks will see the close of the allies' most difficult task in the Near East.

The Turks, too, expect the Anglo-French forces to be successful, if news reaching Sofia from Constantinople is reliable.

In fact, it is felt here now that so far as the Dardanelles is concerned it is a matter of indifference to the allies whether the Balkan states lend a hand. Their assistance is wanted, however, against Austria and also to shorten Turkish resistance if the straits are opened.

For these reasons, negotiations with the Near Eastern capitals are being watched with interest and the decision of Serbia on the proposals of the quadruple entente for satisfying the aspirations of Bulgaria is anxiously awaited.

It is believed in London that Serbia's reply will prove satisfactory and that Bulgaria's co-operation will be assured. This would open the way also for an active policy on the part of Roumania, who wants assurances that Bulgaria will not attack her before she commences to move her troops.

Future Policy of Greece.

It is confidently expected all these questions will be settled satisfactorily to the allies and that within the same period the future policy of Greece will definitely be announced.

In the meantime, Austro-German armies are aiming more heavy blows at Russia, in the hope of putting her on the defensive indefinitely and permitting the removal of some of their own troops to other fronts, particularly Serbia and Italy, in the hope of repeating their Eastern successes.

The Russians are encouraged, however, by their naval victory in the Gulf of Riga, which has delayed Field Marshal von Hindenburg's great outflanking movement through Courland, and are offering very stiff resistance at almost every point in the Baltic provinces.

While the Russians are falling back east and south of Kovno it is explained by Petrograd that this was necessary to prevent them from being outflanked. They still hold both banks of the Niemen river from Premy, just south of Kovno, southward to Grodno, one of the few fortresses still held by them.

On all sides of Brest-Litovsk the Austro-Germans claim to be making progress, while well to the southeast of the fortress the Austrians report their cavalry has entered Kovno, an important railway junction on the lines to Kiev and Kovno.

SEND MESSAGE TO WILSON

Governors in Conference Pledge Their Support.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Resolutions of confidence and support were sent to President Wilson by governors of nearly a score of states attending the annual conference of state executives in this city.

These resolutions, introduced by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, said: "The governors of the several commonwealths of the nation, in conference assembled, desire to tender to you an expression of their confidence and support in this hour of deep international concern; and to assure you of their readiness to follow your leadership in all matters which you may deem best to promote the honor and maintain the peace and welfare of the nation and the whole people."

STRIKE RATHER THAN WORK WITH TURKS.

Woburn, Mass., Aug. 24.—A strike based on racial antipathies was called at a local tannery. One hundred and fifty Greek and Italian laborers employed by the American Hide and Leather company walked out rather than work with Turks.

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being lot 2 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 23-43-31. Inquire of
Chas. Peterson, 623 Pine St.

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this beautiful lake and am ready to
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reasonable including use of boats.
Will meet train on the M. & I. at
Merrifield. For further particulars,
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GEORGE DIKE, Merrifield, Minn.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1915

DISPATCH WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by the United States
Weather Bureau, Washington,
D. C., for the week beginning
Wednesday, August 25, 1915:

For the Upper Mississippi
Valley and Plains States:

Cool and fair weather for
two or three days will be fol-
lowed by rising temperature
that will not be unusually
high, and probably by show-
ers toward the end of the
week. Frost is probable
Wednesday morning in low-
lands and exposed places in
the tobacco region of Wis-
consin, and also in northeast-
ern Minnesota.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Slightly warmer.

August 24—Maximum 60, mini-
mum 46.

The St. Cloud Times says "The
Brainerd Dispatch is kindly in-
formed that St. Cloud is to erect a \$150,-
000 high school—the \$75,000 lately
voted was to add to a like sum on
hand." We are glad of it. A city
like St. Cloud is entitled to the best
school facilities the country can of-
fer.

The St. Cloud Times is mistaken
when it says the stay-at-home editors
are exhibiting a mean spirit, etc., as
follows:

The stay-at-home editors who did
not go on the Northern Minnesota
Editorial outing (we were one of
them, we regret to say) are exhibit-
ing a mean spirit by calling it a party
of editors and politicians. (We are
not of the kickers.) All editorial
outings have outside invited guests
—good men and jolly company. So
it was, we doubt not, on the late
trip.

There are several of "us fellows"
who did not go, but mighty few of

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"us" are making a kick because the
other fellows had a good time and
that there were politicians along.
It is simply the same old crowd of
soreheads, grannies and old maids,
that belong to the editorial associa-
tions who annually complain, and if
it was not for the infusion of a little
outside blood into the excursions the
fellows who yell their heads off would
have missed many a good time—of
which they were perfectly willing to
participate.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Carl Zapffe went to Duluth Mon-
day.

See Clark's bargain windows. 251f

J. C. Higbe went to Staples this
noon.

For Spring Water Phone 264. 4f

J. E. Goodman, of Duluth, was in
town today.

The water and light board meets
this evening.

Miss Myrtle Olson is visiting in
Little Falls.

Nettleton sells homes on easy
terms.—Adv. 69

C. A. Wilson, of Baraboo, Wis., was
in the city today.

**Regular Meeting
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WED., AUG. 25th
8 p. m.**

Judge A. R. Holman was in the
city on legal business.

Louis Holman has returned from
a business trip to Crosby.

Mrs. O. A. Peterson went to Nokay
lake yesterday afternoon.

Ice cream at Turners'. Phone
267-J. 255f

Mrs. A. Mangel has returned from
a visit to Milwaukee, Wis.

L. M. Dupes and G. D. Clevenger
went to Staples this noon.

George W. Mantor went to Crook-
ston today to visit relatives.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long.
291f

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Back-
us, were Brainerd visitors today.

John and Miss Bertha Mahlum
went to Merrifield this afternoon.

Suits French dry cleaned \$1.35.
Suits cleaned and pressed 60 cents.

National Woolen Mills, 608 Laurel
street.—Adv. 7016

Miss Ethel Brandt has gone to
Minneapolis on a two weeks' visit.

Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deer-
wood, was in the city on legal busi-
ness.

We fit the new "Elastic Eyeglass."
Dr. E. E. Long, Osteopath. 291f

George Johnson, of the Brainerd
Electric company, went to Duluth on
Tuesday.

Miss Anna Murphy left for her
home in Chisholm after a two weeks'
visit in Brainerd.

Snirley Doughty, of Crosby, went
to Menominee, Wis., today to attend
the normal school.

Trunks and leather traveling bags,
from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co.
191f

Mrs. Mary Barth and daughter,
Miss Marie Barth, of Nassau, Iowa,
were Brainerd visitors Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Huseby, guest of Rev.
and Mrs. M. L. Hostager, returned
this afternoon to her home in Clo-
quet.

Miss Whaley, Mrs. M. Whaley, C.
F. Whaley and C. Wallace, of St.
Paul, were members of an auto party
visiting the city.

20% discount on Lawn Mowers
and refrigerators while they last, at
Orne's Furniture Store, 714-716
Laurel St. W. S. Orne. 7143

Mrs. John O'Connor, St. Paul, Mrs.
H. F. O'Connor of White Bear, John
R. O'Connor and Vernon L. O'Connor
of St. Paul, were visiting in the city
today.

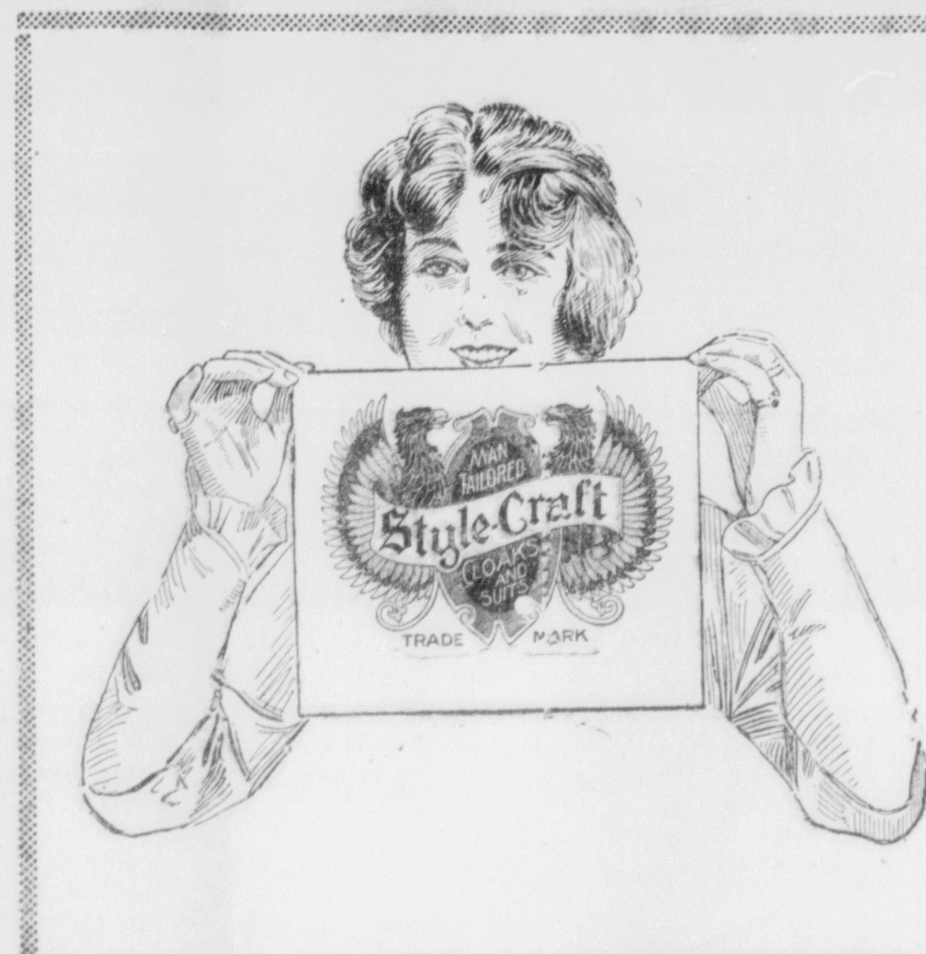
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gardner
went to Hewitt this afternoon and
were accompanied by their guests.
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Bridge-
port, Conn.

Mrs. E. P. Barker, of Slayton, re-
turned home today after a visit with
her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. E.
Barker. At Duluth she visited her
daughter, Mrs. L. E. Marvin.

Nights have been cool, but no frost
has been recorded to date and the
corn is safe, says A. Mangel, care-
taker at the Gull lake dam and
weather observer of the Dispatch.

The second annual ball of the
Southeast Brainerd club will be given
on Friday evening, Sept. 17 at the
Gardner auditorium. There will be
music by the Blue Ribbon orchestra.

Prof. J. A. Winther has returned
from Minneapolis and opened his
studio for the fall term. At Minne-
apolis he studied with Dr. Kouch, a



Russian operatic tenor formerly of
Paris.

Assembly dance, Gardner Hall,
Monday, Aug. 30. Blue Ribbon or-
chestra.—Adv. 7115p

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Colvin have
returned from Hubert after a two
weeks' outing. He will be back for
the prayer meeting Thursday evening
and will hold services as usual on
Sunday.

Miss Bertha Peterson has returned
from Ottumwa, Iowa, and resumed
her position as milliner of H. F.
Michael Co. The fall opening of
millinery styles will soon be an-
nounced.

Mrs. Henry Balding, a sister of A.
L. and Geo. Sinclair and Mrs. C. W.
Devlin, and her niece, Mrs. Nettie
Stevens, from Oklahoma, are visiting
their relatives and will remain about
a month.

Ladies and gentlemen bring your
suits for cleaning, repairing and
pressing to the National Woolen
Mills, 608 Laurel Street. They get
results.—Adv. 7016

D. E. Whitney is having changes
made to the interior of his under-
taking establishment. More chapel
room will be provided and so ar-
ranged that the display room and
chapel can be thrown together in case
of a large gathering.

Mary Butterfield, charged with as-
sault, was given a hearing in mu-
nicipal court before Judge Gustave Hal-
vorson this morning. She was
bound over to the grand jury in
bonds of \$200. The case arose over
the alleged throwing of a brick
which it is claimed struck Little Flo-
rence Spooner on the head.

A good way to save money is to
put it where you can't get it. A
First Mortgage of the Security Na-
tional Loan Company will give you
7% interest. 671f

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinclair and
Mrs. A. T. Sinclair, of Winona coun-
ty, have been visiting A. L. and
George Sinclair and families and Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Devlin. A picnic
was held at Long lake on Saturday
in their honor at which about 60
people attended and a grand good
time was enjoyed. They left for
home on Tuesday.

The Degree of Honor will have a
picnic Thursday, Aug. 26, at Lum
park. All members and their friends
are asked to come and bring their
lunch baskets. Buses will be at the
hall and at Third Ave. and Kindred
streets at 9 o'clock, fare 25c for the
round trip. 1f

The corporation has two hydro-
electric plants on the west end of
the dam. The new one will have a
capacity of 4,000 horsepower and will
cost \$200,000. The dam at Sauk
Rapids is to be built as soon as the
local plant is completed. The plant
at that point, which will have 7,500
horsepower capacity, will cost \$500,-
000. Work on the extension of the
gas mains will start this fall. The
extension of the transmission lines is
already under way.

The company now has wires to
Sauk Rapids, Waite Park, Rockville,
Cold Springs, Richmond and St. Jo-
seph. Lines are being run and lights
will be operated within 90 days in
Roscoe, Paynesville, Eden Valley,
Watkins, Kimball, Annandale, Maples
Lake, Buffalo, Dassel, Cokato,
Howard Lake and Waverly.

Trustee to pay for improvements made
by the company.

When Brainerd Citizens Show a Way
There can be no reason why any
reader of this who suffers the tor-
tures of an aching back, the annoy-
ance of urinary disorders, the pains
and dangers of kidney ills will fail to
heed the words of a neighbor who
has found relief. Read what a Brainerd
citizen says:

Mrs. Caroline Sundberg, 1504 E.
Pine St., Brainerd, says: "I suffered
for several years from backache. I
was uncomfortable while I was do-
ing my work and often I couldn't
sleep well. I was distressed by dizziness
spells and often after I stood for
awhile, my feet swelled and bloated.
The doctor said I had kidney trouble
but failed to help me. Finally I got
Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's
Drug Store. The pains in my back
left and I felt stronger and was bet-
ter able to do my work." (Statement
given August 31, 1908.)

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER Mrs.
Sundberg said: "The relief Doan's
Kidney Pills gave me from backaches
and kidney troubles has been per-
manent."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
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Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Sundberg had. Foster-Mil-
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Two Common Summer Ailments
Thousands of hay fever and asthma
victims who are not able to go to the
mountains find relief in Foley's
Honey and Tar Compound. It allays
the inflammation, soothes and heals
raw and rasping bronchial tubes and
helps to overcome difficulty in breath-
ing, and makes sound, refreshing
sleep possible. H. P. Dunn's drug
store.—Adv. mwf

Children's Summer Colds
It is wrong to neglect a cold at
any time because it weakens the sys-
tem and lays the sufferer open to at-
tack from other diseases. Wet feet,
sudden changes in temperature and
sleeping uncovered at night cause
many children's colds in summer.
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound
gives sure and prompt relief. H. P.
Dunn's drug store.—Adv. mwf

Farewell Party
Miss Edith Contu left Brainerd
this afternoon for Duluth where she
has accepted a position in the board
of trade. She has made her home
about two years with Attorney and
Mrs. W. H. Crowell. During her
stay in Brainerd she has made many
warm friends who regret to see her
leave and who wish her much suc-
cess in her new position.

She was given a farewell party last
evening, the guests assembled pre-
sented her with a manicure set. At
the luncheon served covers were laid
for twelve.

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stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bow-
els. Stops a sick headache almost at
once. Gives a most thorough and
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**FAT WOODS HEARS
FROM JOE BUSH**

Philadelphia, Aug. 21, 1915.

Dear Friend:

Hello, Fat! Old Hickory!

How are you, Old Potatoes?

I suppose you are wonder-
ing why I am not working.

Well, I have a couple of liga-
ments torn from the bone in
my right knee, so I won't be
able to pitch for a couple of
weeks or maybe not at all the
rest of the season.

Well, how is everything in
the old burg. I guess it's
pretty dead now since it has
gone dry.

I just got back here yester-
day morning. I have been
down south in Virginia and
Kentucky and southern Ohio,
been out scouting for ball
players for next year.

Connie Mack has torn the
club all to pieces. Now he is
building it up again. I think
we will have a pretty good
club next year.

Don't know whether I will
be up this fall or not. Why
don't you write and let a fel-
low know how you are getting
along. Give my regards to
the bunch, the Missus sends
her regards.

So long.
JOE BUSH.

2329 Lehigh Ave.

trustee to pay for improvements made
by the company.

The corporation has two hydro-
electric plants on the west end of
the dam. The new one will have a
capacity of 4,000 horsepower and will
cost \$200,000. The dam at Sauk
Rapids is to be built as soon as the
local plant is completed. The plant
at that point, which will have 7,500
horsepower capacity, will cost \$500,-
000. Work on the extension of the
gas mains will start this fall. The
extension of the transmission lines is
already under way.

The company now has wires to
Sauk Rapids, Waite Park, Rockville,
Cold Springs, Richmond and St. Jo-
seph. Lines are being run and lights
will be operated within 90 days in
Roscoe, Paynesville, Eden Valley,
Watkins, Kimball, Annandale, Maples
Lake, Buffalo, Dassel, Cokato,
Howard Lake and Waverly.

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THIS IS A NEW ONE

Beg Chickens for an Orphan's Home
Then Sell the Birds—Another
Condemns Then Sells

A man and woman dropped into a
small town and put up at the best ho-
tel. The next morning they secured
a rig each, and started over the coun-
try asking the farmer folks for a
chicken for an orphan's home in St.
Louis. After two days' begging they
sold the chickens to a local produce
man for \$30 and left town. Their
loot included several cash donations.

A variation of the scheme is for a
man wearing some sort of badge to
call on the farmers under the name
of the Department of Health and de-
mand to see his poultry. After ex-
amination he condemns 20 or 30 hens
and tells the farmer they will have
to be killed because they are dis-
eased. He very kindly offers to take
the hens to do the killing himself.

If the farmer consents, the man takes
the chickens to the nearest commis-
sion merchant and sell them. The
scheme is being worked all over the
country. If a man or woman calls on
you with a demand that looks suspi-
cious, call up your local authorities
and ask by what right they are ask-
ing to inspect your stock or poultry.

When you get the answer, turn them
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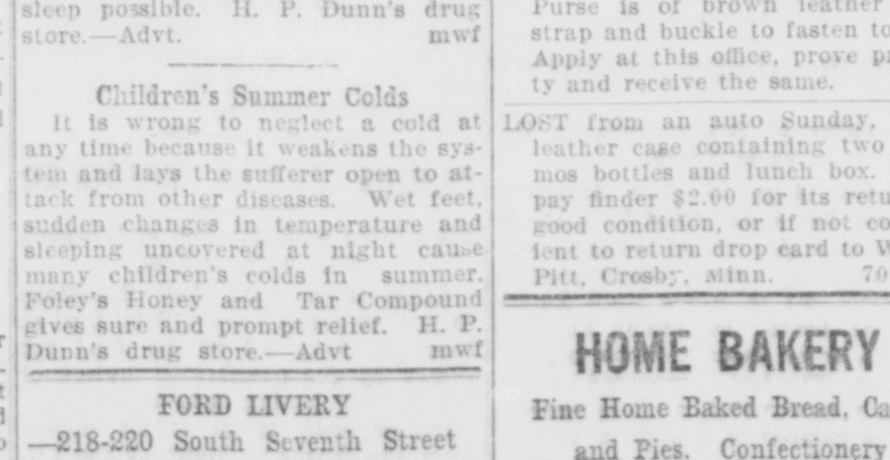
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A LETTER FROM BRITISH TRENCHES

Young Lady of Brainerd Receives a Letter From Friend Who is Fighting in War Zone

HE DESCRIBES LIFE THERE

Enlisted in 16th Scottish Expeditionary Force, First Drilled in Canada

To have a friend, a very dear friend, fighting in the British trenches swept by German guns, to receive his letters regularly and to have him write of his daily experiences, that is the pleasure vouchsafed a pretty girl of Brainerd. And often she wonders whether a delay in the receipt of a letter may mean that the writer has fallen in a charge or been killed at his post in the crater-like trenches.

The young soldier in question enlisted with the Canadian contingent forming the 16th Scottish British Expeditionary Force. December was spent at Winnipeg. The men were drilled to May and then sailed from Quebec and were encamped at Shorncliffe, England and drilled there until June 3 of this year. They left England on July 16 and passed through France to Belgium.

The letter sent bears on the back this certificate: "I certify on my honor that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters."

The writer describes the arrival of letters on the front, of the bugle blast summoning the men in the trenches. No writer is allowed to mention names of battle fields, cities or towns, and references to the war can only be in very general terms.

"We expect to go into the front trenches again tomorrow," says the young soldier, "and will not be back out of the firing line for twelve more days. Then we will have eight days' rest."

"Since we got in the firing line we have had a pretty easy time of it. Of course, the trenches are not as warm and cosy as my old room back of the shop, but we are getting hardened up to it."

"We have lots of fun when a few of us go into some of the Belgian cafes trying to tell them what we want. Six of us went into a farm house the other day and wanted some dinner and we could not get the lady

of the house to understand what we wanted, so we tossed coins to see who would be the cook, and I was elected. Talk about hunting through the house for eatables. At last I managed to find a dozen eggs, some steak and potatoes. I cooked that and she made the coffee. Believe me, I am some cook, even if I do say it myself. Then after we were through we had the trouble settling up, as we did not understand Belgium money and she did not understand ours. At last a French woman came along and straightened it out. But I can manage to get along fairly well with their money now. I expect by the time I get back to Canada I will be able to speak half a dozen languages.

"I have been out as aeroplane guard all afternoon, that is, out in a clearing with a strong pair of glasses watching for the approach of German aeroplanes. Have only seen about eight all afternoon.

"Am now in my abode, a hay loft with about a foot of hay all over the floor and about 250 men about me and as lonesome as it is possible for a man to be. I would give anything to see you for a short while."

WEEDS ARE UNSIGHTLY

Many Places in the City Growth is so Rank that there is Scarcely Room on Walk to Pass

There are some places in the city not good to look at especially from an ornamental standpoint. Weeds have been allowed to grow on vacant lots and on boulevards in various parts until the overhanging branches touch one as you pass along the walk. Weeds are unsightly at best and a great improvement would be noticed if the same were cut.

All along the country roads there are rank growths of weeds, mostly of the rag variety. This is a pernicious weed, and should not be allowed to go to seed. Where there are caretakers they should get busy and cut down the weeds and have them burned, and where the roads are under the supervisors of the town authorities men should be put to work to cut down the weeds and burn them.

The farmers surely know the harm these weeds will do if allowed to mature and spread their seeds over the fields. It was a wise farmer who said that a crop of rag weeds was as bad as a mortgage. There should be co-operation to destroy them, not only along the sides of the road but in the fields.

AITKIN HERE NEXT SUNDAY

All Kinds of Things May Happen. Not Known at Present Who will Umpire the Game

AITKIN DEFEATED STAPLES

Puts Aitkin as a Top Notch Team—Arrangements for Two Games on September 5 and 6

When the Aitkinites line up against the Brainerdites next Sunday afternoon for their second game this season, it is expected all kinds of things will happen from gouging eyes to pulling out large hunks of hair, speaking figuratively. Thus is shown the great amount of rivalry existing between the two teams and their followers. Never in the course of previous baseball seasons has there been so keen a desire on the part of nearby towns to down Brainerd in a baseball game as there is this year. Every team that journeys to the heart of the state feels confident they will turn the trick, only to be shunted to one side as though a common second rater, and sent on their way rejoicing, but only in a whisper.

The Aitkin team by its defeat of Staples last Sunday, has clearly demonstrated its ability to put up a high class article of ball. The showing made here was a good one and resulted in many words of praise being heaped upon the team and individual players from the manner in which they speeded up in practice as well as the air tight form shown throughout the game. Brainerd was returned the winner but the game was much in doubt the entire nine innings though by many it is believed the umpiring was the cause of the low score by the All-Stars.

Arrangements are being made to play two games on September 5th and 6th which will end the season for the local team. Should Aitkin win out Sunday and Long Prairie or Staples turn down these dates, Aitkin will probably be taken on making four games in all which should decisively settle the claim of champions between Aitkin and Brainerd for 1915.

Anyone who will start studying violin before September 15th will receive a violin absolutely free. Bergh Violin School. 62-1f

TO FORM RIFLE CLUB

Wm. Nelson the Moving Spirit in a New Organization to be Formed in City of Brainerd

Good shots are the salvation of an army. Bullets which find their mark and do not pepper the air and the heavens about do their work. It has been computed that in this European war it takes a ton or more of metal to kill a man.

It was rifle shots, men who could hit the mark, who won the revolutionary war, who made the stone wall defense for General Jackson. The navy scoring the most hits at long or short range does the business and has the other fellow out of the way before he can get busy.

A rifle club in the city is something which can be quickly formed and which will profit in the way of getting guns and ammunition at reduced rates and of being stimulated in shooting by the prizes and medals awarded.

Wm. Nelson is the moving spirit in the formation of a rifle club under government auspices and this letter was sent in reply to his request for information, coming from Albert S. Jones, assistant recorder and secretary of the National Rifle Association of America. Mr. Jones says:

"In reply to your letter of inquiry concerning the organization of government rifle clubs, I take pleasure in stating that all that is necessary to organize such a club is for ten or more citizens to combine together in any one locality, elect a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and executive officer from among their midst, adopt the by-laws, which have been approved by the war department, copy of which is enclosed and fill out the application form sending the same direct to our state secretary and the adjutant general of the state. The affiliation fee of \$10.00, made payable to the National Rifle Association, which includes the first year's dues should be attached to your application. Thereafter the annual dues to the N. R. A. will be \$5.00.

All applications for affiliation are referred to the adjutant general of the state for his approval, owing to the fact that he must later approve requisitions which may be put through for the purchase and free issue of ordinance supplies from the government. Such clubs, after they have been approved by the adjutant general of the state, are elected to membership by our executive committee, and are then ready to begin record shooting. We recommend that clubs take the name of the town or city in which they are organized as the "Philadelphia Rifle Club."

The National Rifle Association of America presents annually to all of its affiliated clubs a medal, to be competed for by members of the club. The war department issues decorations free to those who qualify as marksmen, sharpshooter or expert on outdoor ranges. We have no code for indoor work, but the National Rifle Association issues Marksmen and Sharpshooter watch fobs to members who make a certain percentage on targets which are sold by the association.

If a newly organized rifle club has no indoor or outdoor range of its own, the National Rifle Association will do all it can to secure range facilities for the clubs from the local national guard authorities or the army. The association can also assist in the construction of new ranges by furnishing designs and specifications for construction. If there is any further information you desire before you take up the question of organizing the club, I will be very glad to furnish it.

All of our rifle clubs are given the right, under an act of congress, to purchase rifles, ammunition and ordinance supplies from the Ordnance Department of the army at the same prices they are sold to the National Guard and by special arrangement between the department and our association, clubs can purchase new "Krag" rifles for \$5.00 each. Nearly all the manufacturers and dealers in arms, ammunition and rifleman's supplies give a reduction in price to our clubs.

The club can enter annually a team in both the indoor and outdoor competitions for the National Civilian Club Championships and its members can enter the Gallery Individual Championship Match. We issue free to our clubs copies of the monthly magazine "Shooting News" and a program of the annual shoot.

Full information about the free issue of rifles and ammunition to rifle clubs and how to organize such clubs will be found in the publication enclosed."

Resumed Street Car Service

Galveston, Aug. 25—The street car service was resumed today following the flood.

Notice

The stock, fixtures, book accounts and 10 shares of stock of the Farmers Produce So., assets of B. Soloski & Co., bankrupts, will be sold at auction at their former place of business, corner 8th and Laurel streets, Brainerd, Minn., on Thursday, Aug. 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash subject to approval by the court.

C. A. ALLBRIGHT, Trustee.

CROSBY'S NAVAL RESERVE CRUISE

Sixth Division with Lindstrom and Bemidji Contingents to Cruise Ten Days on the "Gopher"

CROSBY BUYS A PULMOTOR

Harvey Rice, Noted Range Wrestler, Training at Cook's Camp in Minneapolis

Crosby, Minn., August 25—Crosby's sixth division of the naval reserve of Minnesota will leave for Duluth on Thursday morning, August 26, and will be joined by contingents from Lindstrom and Bemidji in a ten days cruise on the "Gopher."

During a recess in naval reserve practice at the armory, Ed Jangala playfully jumped on Mike Pollock as the latter was sitting on the hardwood floor of the hall. Pollock shook Jangala from his neck with such force that he flew on his head, remaining unconscious from ten Monday evening to one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Crosby will soon have the distinction of being the first town in Central Minnesota to boast of a pulmotor, in connection with its fire department. Fire Chief W. A. Guith and E. G. Ingalls addressed the council for this addition to their equipment and they consented to purchase one. A new hose drying tower is to be erected and a bell added.

Harvey Rice, one of the most prominent wrestlers on the Cuyuna range, is training in Cook's camp in Minneapolis, being particularly coached in defensive work. Maurice Young has gone down to try out as a boxer. Frank Tyrrell, who managed Johnny Tillman, is a Crosby man. Young is said to be a corner. Tillman was out of the boxing game for some time on account of an injury to his eye. It healed up and then a recent boxing match opened the old wound and put Tillman out again.

Professor G. W. E. Hill lectured on "The War of 1914, a Chapter of Personal Experiences." Mr. Hill conducted a party of tourists through Europe when war was declared, and, with his party, was held in Austria for several weeks. They were taken through Austria and Germany to Rotterdam, Holland, where they obtained passage home. The proceeds of the lecture went to the Crosby public library for the purchase of more books.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Darling and family of North Shore Acres entertained at a picnic supper, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Striegel, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Humble and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gulgren.

Village Attorney F. E. Murphy is visiting his parents at Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haynes, their daughter and sons are touring southern Minnesota in their automobile.

H. W. Linnemann of Brainerd was in Crosby Wednesday on business matters.

Entertains at Dinner

Mrs. Thomas C. Deane entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Miss Ruth Erickson, a September bride. Covers were laid for six.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

At Gregory Park, With an Interesting Program Outlined as Published Below

The regular weekly band concert will be given at Gregory park this evening, the following being the program:

1. March, "Nibelungen".....Wagner
2. Overture "Sky Pilot".....Laurens
3. Idylle, "The Birds and the Brook".....Stults
4. Waltzes, "Spirit of the Dance".....Holmes (By request)
5. Intermezzo "Indian Trail".....De Lamater
6. Cornet Solo, "The Moonlight, The Rose and You".....Schmid
7. Descriptive, "The Mill in the Forest".....Ellenberg
8. Patrol, "Whistling Johnnies".....Fred Hager

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Apgar, Surprise Given Them by Their Two Daughters

A merry party of a number of intimate friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Apgar to express their joy and warm congratulations on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The surprise was given them by their two daughters and was com-

plete in every particular. When all the guests had arrived Mrs. Apgar, who was calling upon a friend, was summoned home by telephone that "Papa wanted her."

The lights were turned out and when the lady came in only a loud clapping of hands proclaimed how her home had been invaded during her absence.

After a pleasant social hour a tribute of the love and appreciation of the friends was presented. Dainty refreshments were served and delightful music was rendered.

SCHOOL TERM OPENS

Academy of Our Lady of the Angels, Belle Prairie, Term Opens on September 6th

The school term of the Academy of Our Lady of the Angels, located at Belle Prairie, opens on September 6. This is a boarding school for young girls located near the Mississippi river four miles north of Little Falls and is conducted by the Missionary Franciscan Sisters.

Only pupils for the primary and grammar grades are accepted this year. French is taught if desired. Two of the Missionary Franciscan Sisters were in Brainerd today in the interest of the academy.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Sister Superior, Little Falls postoffice.



Our First Showing Of New Fall Hats Particularly For Going Away

We have had many calls for hats from those who are going away; most particularly from those going to school.

We have a half hundred new ones to show you. They represent all that is new in millinery and are popularly priced. We shall be pleased to acquaint you with them.

"MICHAEL'S"

Can you hear "overtones"

If you can, you will hear more of them when Victor Records are played on a Victrola than you will hear on any other similar instrument.

Overtones can be reproduced only when the artist who made the record created them. Caruso has the most wonderful tenor voice the world has ever known—it is richer in overtones than any such voice has ever been.

Overtones, as separate sounds, are audible only to the trained and sensitive ear. They are harmonic supplements of the fundamental tone, but—when Caruso sings, when the master bow of a Kreisler sweeps across the violin strings, the overtones are there and you are conscious of them in the brilliance and beauty of the music which is yours through the Victrola.

Hearing is believing. Come in and we will gladly play any music you wish to hear. Victrolas \$15 to \$300.



THE NEW GRAND

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Tuesday and Wednesday

World Film Corporation presents HOWARD ESTABROOK Supported by Barbara Tenwant in

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From the novel by Henry Kitchell Webster

Shubert feature in 5 reels—5 reels of tense story

A gripping Broadway drama of Stage and Society

A Play for Everybody

SWEET! WHOLESOME! REFRESHING!

NOTICE—Owing to the fact that "The Fairy and The Waif" proved such a tremendous success we will play a return engagement.

COMING! COMING! COMING!

"The Builder of Bridges"

Three Piece Suit of Tempered Steel

BY WILBUR S. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Aug. 14 (By Mail)—The 1916 British army may be an armored army.

The great casualty list that filters through the war office every day from the front; the convalescent wounded and battered soldiers that are always on the streets and the overflowing hospitals are beginning to have their effect.

Many ask: "Isn't there a way to minimize this appalling situation?" Somebody has answered "Armor."

And it's beginning to look like armor for the British soldiers of 1916.

While the British war office is considering whether it shall slip back to medieval methods of warfare so far as the protection of the soldier is concerned, well known Britishers are telling the war office through the press that armor is a natural necessity in these days of machine guns and high-powered rifles.

Scores of suggestions for modern 1916 armor emanating from scientists have narrowed down to the practicability of a three piece suit of tempered steel that would protect the forehead, breast and abdomen—the three vital spots of the body. The favored headpiece, will, if authorized by the war office, take the form of the highly tempered steel skull-cap-like protector now worn by the French to minimize the danger of shrapnel. The breastplate would be a thin leather-covered hardened plate of steel curved to fit the chest and held by straps that go over the shoulders and around the waist. The abdominal protector is suggested in the form of another curved sheet of steel fitting over the lower ribs and extending down to the bones of the hips.

The British war office four years ago experimented with a bullet proof breast-plate at Aldershot where the device shed all the rifle and machine gun bullets that were fired against it at ranges of one foot to five hundred yards. The breastplate was rejected on the ground that it added too much weight to the equipment of the

soldier and reduced his marching efficiency.

With a war of great proportions that will probably last many more months or perhaps years and with the thousands of dead and the tens of thousands of wounded, the war office is believed to be reconsidering its objection to armor.

The men of the trenches at least probably will be thus equipped, according to information today.

One of Britain's leading advocates of armor is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the noted author of "Sherlock Holmes."

In a lengthy message from his home at Windlesham Crowborough, Sussex, to a London daily, Sir Arthur cited an action of the British in Northern France on May 9, when several brigades were decimated in an effort to rush across 300 yards intervening between the British and German trenches. He warned:

"You must either abandon such attacks or you must find artificial protection for the men."

Sir Arthur suggests three-piece suits of steel plates for the soldiers, but goes further in advocating a modern "testudo"—a cover used by the Roman soldiers in attacking a wall, formed by overlapping their oblong shields above their heads. Sir Arthur's modern testudo, he would put on wheels to cover the men as they charge the German trenches. He says:

"These numerous armor plated bodies could rush with small loss over a space which had already been cleared as far as possible of obstacles, and so have some chance of reaching the enemy's line, not as an exhausted fragment but as a vigorous storming party with numbers intact. Such apparatus would not necessitate a great addition to the impedimenta of an army. It would be a separate item, like the pontoons or the siege train, only to be brought up on special occasions to the point where it is needed for the assault. The vital body plates, however, should be used in the every day equipment of a fighting soldier."

Armored shields on wheels such as Conan Doyle suggests were used by the United States Infantry during the last days of the Spanish American war in Cuba, according to an English authority on armor. They were invented by General Roy Stone, of the British army. Each shield lay horizontally and carried the impedimenta of marching soldiers when not placed vertically for sterner use.

Due to the rough character of the ground and the predominance of mounted forces in the Cuban campaign, the American experiment, was a failure, it was stated.

Whether the government will accept the "testudo" is uncertain, but it is strongly whispered that armor will have to do with British armies of the coming year.

Report Failed to Affect the Market

Minneapolis, Aug. 25—The report that the Dardanelles had been penetrated failed to affect the Minneapolis grain market.

The Real Fact.
"They say Jones failed for \$50,000."
"No, he didn't. He failed for the want of it."—Baltimore American.

BATTLE OF THE GULF OF RIGA

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

Conflicting details obscure the actual facts of the battle of the Gulf of Riga, but there seems no room to doubt that a naval engagement really took place and the Germans were driven off. The Germans losses cannot be determined by the vaguely worded report of the Russian admiralty that two cruisers and eight torpedo boats were "destroyed or damaged" by the Slav fire. Any ships actually destroyed must be known to the Russians, for a warship cannot be sunk or grounded without the fact becoming known to the enemy. Nevertheless, whatever were the losses suffered by the Germans, it is practically certain that the Teutonic squadron was compelled to retire. It is highly improbable, however, that German warships could be forced to retreat by a Slav squadron alone.

The Russians must have had assistance, which must have come as a surprise to the Germans. The nature of this assistance is suggested by the Russian report that a British submarine torpedoed a German dreadnought—which vessel has been partially identified as the Moltke. If a number of British submarines had made their way secretly into the Baltic and lay in wait for the Germans, it would be adequately explained. It is most probable that this is what actually happened.

Several weeks ago the Russians announced a British submarine had torpedoed a German cruiser in the Baltic. This report was displeasing to the British government and for several days the censor refused permission to the English papers to print the Russian announcement. The London admiralty desired, of course, to conceal the fact from Germany that British submarines were operating in the "German Lake."

Last week there was further confirmation that England was attempting to send submarines into the Baltic, when one of the vessels grounded off Copenhagen.

This news came as the Gulf of Riga battle was being ended. It suggests that several submarines had previously made their way secretly through German waters into the Baltic, and that the Germans were but vaguely aware of the presence of the undersea craft. The torpedoing of the Moltke, or perhaps some other vessel, must have made the German position precarious and thus caused the Allies to win the Riga naval battle. The German Baltic fleet, hereafter, will have to adopt more cautious measures if it is not to be destroyed by the British submarines.

Hammond Talks on Economy

(By United Press)

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25—Only one session of the Governor's conference was held this morning. Gov. Hammond, of Minnesota, spoke advocating the consolidation of state offices and boards wherever possible, as it resulted in maximum economy and efficiency. Minnesota's legislature last year was the first not to appropriate more than any preceding legislature on account of the efficiency attained.

President Only Seeing Friends

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 25—Through a misunderstanding the president failed to see correspondents at noon. Either the correspondents misunderstood Tumulty or Tumulty misunderstood the correspondents when he told them the president would see them at noon. Pres. Wilson said he was only seeing friends and not correspondents.

Light Frost, Iowa Crop Not Injured

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Aug. 25—Extremely light frosts in Iowa and along the Minnesota line last night. The lowest temperature was at Charles City, Iowa. The frosts absolutely did no damage to crops.

Cotton Yarn on Contraband List

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 25—The state department has received the British proclamation cabled placing raw cotton lists and cotton yarn on the contraband list.

Lansing Confirmed Haytien Protectorate

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 25—Secretary Lansing has confirmed the United States proposed establishment of the Haytien protectorate.

Wilson Signs Proclamation

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 25—President Wilson has signed the proclamation of neutrality as to Italy and Turkey.

Submarine Sinks British Trawler.

London, Aug. 25—The Hull trawler, Commander Boyle, was sunk by a German submarine. Three of the crew were drowned. Nine others were rescued.

DEFENDS ARABIC SINKING

Hamburg Paper Regards It as Warning to Americans.

London, Aug. 25—The Hamburg Nachrichten, in an editorial, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuters Telegram company, hopes the report that the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic was caused by a torpedo will be confirmed, because, the newspaper contends, since the Lusitania disaster only rarely have vessels of more than 5,000 tons been sunk by German torpedoes.

"It has been said with sufficient clearness to the Washington government in notes from our foreign office," the Nachrichten said, "that we can in this war, against a brutal enemy like England, renounce no weapon and least of all one of our most effective weapons."

Admitting it may have been a German undersea boat which destroyed the Arabic the Nachrichten contends: "The U-boat acted rightly and even if American passengers on board sank with the steamer and some of them were drowned then that serves again as a warning that no one should lightly enter the war zone."

ESTIMATE OF GERMAN LOSS

Two Million Men Killed, Wounded and Missing.

London, Aug. 25—A statement from a British authoritative source on Germany's strength in men and her losses was made public here. The statement asserts that about July 31 the Germans had 1,800,000 men on the western battle front and 1,400,000 on the eastern front—a total of 3,200,000 men on the actual fighting line—while there also were 1,120,000 Austrians opposed to the Russians.

There were besides, a large number of German troops of various classes in garrisons, fortifications and on lines of communication, in addition to convalescents, invalids and others.

"It is calculated," the statement declares, "that the first line troops lost about 50 per cent in casualties and the reserves about 25 per cent, their places being taken by recruits from the 1914 class and from other categories and reformed units, including the 1915 class of recruits."

"The German casualties in killed, wounded and missing reported to June 30, totaled 1,672,444 men, of whom 306,123 were killed, 15,188 died of disease and 540,723 either are missing or prisoners or are so seriously wounded as to put them out of action for the remainder of the war. Since June 30 there has been heavy fighting, probably bringing the total loss up to 2,000,000 for the year."

MOB LYNCHES WIFE BEATER

Texas Take Farmer From Jail and Shoot Him.

Shiner, Tex., Aug. 25.—Beaten with a wet rope until almost dead and then killed by a shot from a pistol was the punishment meted out to John Slovack, a farmer, by a mob of men who took him from the Shiner jail.

Slovack had been arrested, charged with beating his wife and child.

WIFE JEALOUS; THREE DEAD

Farmhand Slays Mate, Her Mother and Then Kills Himself.

Perry, Ia., Aug. 25.—Harry Crispin, twenty years old, a farmhand living five miles south of here, shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Stiner, and then took his own life with a shotgun.

AWAITING REPLY FROM CARRANZA

State Department Issues a Brief Statement.

DENIES FAVORING ANY MAN

Fact Is Emphasized That the United States Has Not Considered Any Particular Person for President of Mexico—Carranza's Agents Say Their Chief's Note Has Been Completed.

Washington, Aug. 25.—While still awaiting a reply from General Carranza to the Pan-American appeal for a peace conference in Mexico the state department issued a statement denying that the United States government had ever considered "any particular man for provisional president of Mexico."

The statement was prompted by inquiries from Mexico regarding reports that the Pan-American conference had in view the suggestion of some particular Mexican leader to head a provisional government. The name of Vasquez Tagle, who was minister of justice in the Madero cabinet, has been mentioned frequently and recently a report has been circulated that General Obregon was being considered.

Carranza's agents here said that their chief's reply to the Pan-American appeal had been completed and soon would reach Washington.

Governors Pledge Loyalty.

It is expected to suggest prompt recognition of the Carranza government as the surest way of adding Mexico and to point to the solidarity of the movement as demonstrated by the answers of twenty Carranza generals and governors pledging loyalty to the "first chief."

Encouragement is said to have been given Carranza's representatives here by some of the European governments whose diplomatic agents have been consulted. C. A. Douglas called upon Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and submitted to him Carranza's claims for recognition. Great Britain has said it will follow the lead of the United States.

Administration officials are watching with keen interest for the outcome of the fighting between Carranza and Villa forces near Monterrey. Upon the result of this battle the future course of the Pan-American conference may depend.

KNIGHTS CANADIAN MINISTER OF MILITIA.

London, Aug. 25.—General Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, was knighted during an audience with King George in Buckingham palace.

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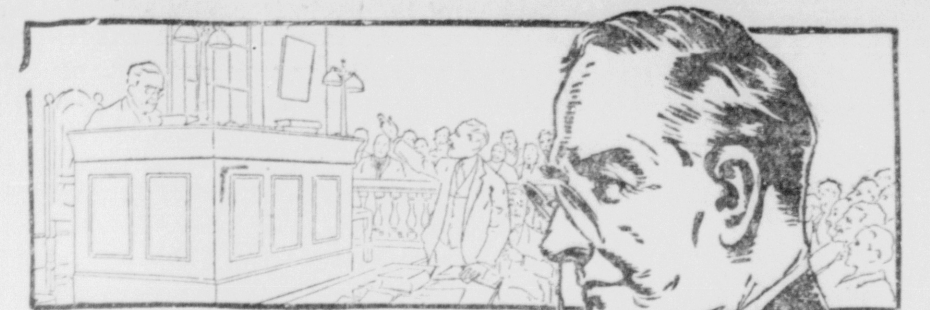
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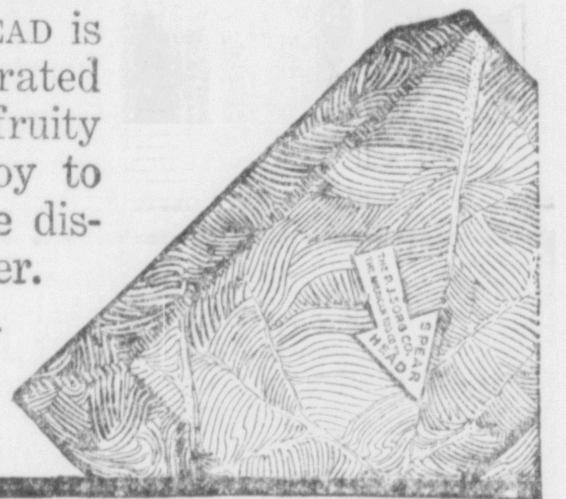
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